

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A communication system including a communication device (multifunction device) and a terminal device (personal computer) enables communication details in the communication device to be saved and managed more easily on the terminal device end. When image data is stored in a RAM of the multifunction device in a shared area thereof, this data is automatically recorded to the personal computer end. Hence, after the multifunction device stores image data transmitted or received through facsimile communications, the user need not perform an operation on the personal computer to record this data on the personal computer end. Further, if the available capacity in the shared area is insufficient to store the received image data, the multifunction device stores the image data in the shared area one page at a time. Since each single page worth of image data stored in the shared area is subsequently deleted after being recorded on the personal computer end, image data received by the multifunction device can still be recorded on the personal computer end using a storage area that is smaller than the image data.